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House Resolution No. 810

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youth who have admirably demonstrated their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Emily Abdoler has attained considerable distinction as a 2002 graduate of Clinton High School who now is a senior Oxbridge Molecular Biology and Bioethics major at William Jewell College; and

Whereas, Emily Abdoler recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named to the 2005 Third Team in the <u>USA Today</u> All-USA College Academic Team recognition program; and

Whereas, the daughter of Richard and Deborah Abdoler of Clinton, Emily Abdoler founded the Association for Women in Science to provide career-related service projects and to facilitate interaction between students and local professionals in science-related fields; and

Whereas, Association for Women in Science participants also provide science lessons for middle-school migrant children each week; and

Whereas, now in her third year at William Jewell College, Emily Abdoler served for two years in the Student Senate and was director of the Emerging Leaders Conference Leadership Team that organized and implemented a semester-long leadership course for first-year students; and

Whereas, Emily Abdoler is no stranger to honors and accolades since her selection as 2003 Emerging Leader of the Year at William Jewell College and her 2004 and 2005 nominations for a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Emily Abdoler for the <u>USA Today</u>'s 2005 All-USA College Academic Team and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Emily Abdoler of William Jewell College.

Offered by
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 810, adopted March 1, 2005.
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